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- Human rhinovirus RNA and proteins.
- DNA fragments encoding all the structural and nonatructural proteins and untranslated RNA genome regions of humanrhinovirus type 14 have been molecularly cloned and their nucleotide sequence determined. The composition and sequence of the entire 7,212 nucleotide long genome RNA have been determined. Monoclonal antibodies have been produced which block the binding of virus to susceptible cells or which neutralize the infectivity of the virus.

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HUMAN RHINOVIRUS RNA AND PROTEINS

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Human rhinoviruses (HRV) belong to the

picornavirus family and contain at least 115
antigenically distinct serotypes. The picornavirus
family also includes poliovirus and hepatitis A
virus. Rhinoviruses are the most important common
cold viruses to be discovered. The name "rhinovirus"
reflects the prominent nasal involvement seen in
infections with these viruses. The number of
antigenically distinct rhinoviruses is so large that

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a person can be infected with a different rhinovirus each year and still not experience all of the known types in a life time.

HRV exist as a capsid structure (20-40 nm) with cubic symmetry utilizing 60 identical subunits composed of four peptide chains. The virions are ether resistant and acid labile. HRV contains an infectious, single-stranded genomic RNA approximately 7,200 bases in length. Upon entrance into a susceptible cell, the RNA is immediately translated into a 240,000 mw polyprotein using host cell translational machinery. This polyprotein is subsequently processed by both cellular and viral encoded proteases to yield the structural and non-structural proteins needed for completion of the infectious cycle.

Limited research has been performed on HRV because of the numerous serotypes involved and the poor growth and purification procedures for HRV used in the past. In addition, past procedures utilized in direct RNA and protein sequencing were very laborious and time consuming. However, recent technological advances in cloning and sequencing of nucleic acid has allowed molecular characterization of HRV. Using these techniques, the entire genomic RNA and corresponding amino acid sequence of a HRV could be determined. This information would define significant target areas of the virus (i.e., proteolytic cleavage sites) for which specific antiviral agents could be developed. It has also enabled the isolation of DNA fragments which could be used as probes to determine common genomic regions

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among the many serotypes of rhinoviruses. This would allow construction of a genomic map of common and unique sequences within the rhinovirus family.

5 OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION

It is an object of the present invention to provide a method for isolating and cloning of DNA representative of the genomic RNA of human rhinoviruses. Another object is to determine the nucleotide and derived amino acid sequences of HRV type 14 genomic RNA. A third object is to determine the amino acid sequence of precursor proteins utilized during polyprotein processing. Yet another object is to provide a method for producing HRV proteins or subunits thereof by expression of cloned DNA in an appropriate host. Another object is to provide HRV proteins or subunits thereof which will be useful as immunogens to raise antibodies to HRV. Still another object is to provide a vector containing DNA representative of HRV type 14 genomicORNA or part thereof. A further object is to provide for construction of an infectious cDNA plasmid capable of yielding infectious virus particles when placed in an appropriate host. Another object is to produce a monoclonal antibody capable of blocking the binding of a major group of rhinoviruses. A further object is to produce monoclonal antibodies to rhinovirus structural proteins (VP1, VP2 and VP3) that neutralize the infectivity of the virus. These and other objects of the present invention will be apparent from the following description.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

DNA fragments encoding the entire 9212 nucleotides of HRV 14 genome RNA have been molecularly cloned and their nucleotide sequence completely determined. Eight monoclonal antibodies have been isolated which neutralize infections HRV-14 virions. In addition, a mouse monoclonal antibody was isolated which specifically blocked the attachment of at least 75 antigenically distinct 10 serotypes of HRVs to cellular receptors.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Plaque purified human rhinovirus type 14 was grown and purified by isopycnic banding in a 15 metrizamide (2-[3-acetamido-5-N-methylacetamido-2,4,6triiodobenzamido]-2-deoxy-D-glucose) gradient. Purified virus was disrupted with detergents and capsid proteins digested with proteinase K. Genomic RNA was isolated by oligo (dT) cellulose 20 chromatography and purified by velocity sedimentation in a sucrose gradient. RNA sedimenting at 355, relative to ribosomal RNA markers, was collected and ethanol precipitated.

Recovered genomic RNA was used as a template for synthesis of its complementary strand to produce a double stranded DNA molecule corresponding to at least a portion of the original genome RNA. The double stranded DNA was modified to provide "sticky ends" and was placed into a bacterial plasmid pBR 322. Prokaryotic organisms were exposed to the resulting vector and those which stably incorporated

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the vector were identified and isolated.

Vector DNA was extracted from these hosts and this material was characterized. Vector DNA was first analyzed for size of the HRV cDNA insert and 1 1 vectors containing the largest inserts mapped for 5 their relationship to the viral RNA genome and each other. Selected vectors containing DNA sequences representing the entire length of the HRV genome RNA were sequenced using a known sequencing method. Fragments of these vectors were radioactively labeled 10 and isolated prior to sequencing. By overlapping the sequences obtained from these fragments, the entire HRV 14 sequenece was determined. Subsequent conversion of the DNA sequence to RNA and protein was made by computer. Determination of the amino acid 15 sequence allows one to determine the structure of the virus and to identify its structural and nonstructural proteins. Knowledge of the viral structure allows inferences to be made as to likely viral receptor sites, proteolytic cleavage sites, and 20 neutralization sites of the virus. The cloned DNA is available for genetic analysis and modification and for use in the development of antiviral compounds. Expression in suitable hosts would yield large quantities of viral proteins for development of 25 antiviral compounds or subunit vaccines. The use of recombinant DNA techniques is

The use of recombinant DNA techniques is described in many published articles, for example, Maniatis et al, Molecular Cloning, A Laboratory Manual, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, 1982, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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In order to generate monoclonal antibodies that neutralize the infectivity of HRV 14 or that block the binding of many HRV serotypes to the virus receptor on susceptible cells, mice were immunized with either purified virions or whole cells and cell membranes enriched for HRV receptor sites, e.g., HeLa cells. Hybridomas were produced following fusion of spleen cells of immunized mice with mouse myeloma cells. From the resulting hybridoma cell lines eight monoclonal antibodies were isolated which are capable . 10 of neutralizing HRV-14. In addition, a monoclonal antibody was selected that was capable of blocking the attachment of at least 75 different serotypes of HRV to receptor sites on susceptible cells. The specific serotypes which were unable to cause 15 infection in the presence of the monoclonal antibody as well as those serotypes which were able to cause infection in the presence of the monoclonal antibody of the present invention are shown in Table I.

As a result of these experiments it has been determined that human rhinoviruses consist of a major group and a minor group. The major group is neutralized or rendered incapable of causing infection by the monoclonal antibody while the minor groups seems unaffected by the monoclonal antibody.

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TABLE I

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CHARACTERIZATION OF MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY TO HRY CELLULAR RECEPTOR

ANTIBODY TYPE: 166-1

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|----|--------|--------|---------|------------|------------|--------|--------|----------|
| | HRV-3 | HRV-12 | HRV-21 | HRV-33 | HRV-42 | HRV-57 | HRV-67 | HRV-77 |
| 15 | • | HRV-13 | HRV-22 | HRY-34 | HRV-45 | HRV-58 | HRV-68 | hrv-7E |
| | HRV-4 | HRV-14 | HRV-23 | HRV-35 | HRV-4B | HRY-59 | HRV-69 | HRV-75 |
| | HRY-5 | | HRV-24 | HRV-36 | HRV-50 | HRV-60 | HRV-70 | HRV-80 |
| | HRV-6 | HRV-15 | HRV-25 | HRV-37 | HRY-51 | HRV-61 | HRV-71 | HRY-81 |
| | HRV-7 | HRV-16 | | HRV-38 | HRV-52 | HRV-63 | HRV-72 | HRV-B3 |
| | HRV-8 | HRV-17 | HRV-26 | MRV-39 | HRV-54 | HRV-64 | HRV-73 | HRV-84 |
| | ury-9 | HRV-18 | HRV-27 | | HRV-55 | HRV-65 | HRV-74 | HRV-85 |
| | HRV-10 | HRV-19 | HRV-28 | HRV-40 | | - | HRV-75 | HRV-BE |
| | HRV-11 | HRV-20 | HRV-32 | HRV-41 | HRV-56 | HRV-6E | | |
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NO PROTECTION AGAINST INFECTION BY: HRV-62 HRV-44 HRV-29_ HRV-JA HRV-87 HRV-47 HRY-30 HRV-IB

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It has also been found that the monoclonal antibody of the present invention binds strongly to susceptible cells and possesses greater avidity for the cell as it actually displaces the major group of human rhinoviruses bound to the cell. This characteristic of the antibody of the present invention is shown in Table II. Human rhinoviruses labeled with S³⁵ methionine were bound to susceptible cell membranes in vitro and unbound virus was removed by washing.

Increasing amounts of the monoclonal antibody of the present invention were added to the membranes and the amount of bound virus that was released was measured.

The monoclonal antibody of the present invention is useful to prevent HRV infection or to ameliorate the duration and severity of infection. Treatment of susceptible cells with the monoclonal antibody of the present invention renders the cells resistant to viral infection for a period of up to 12 hours following removal of excess antibody. The monoclonal antibody may be prepared in a suitable topical formulation for administration in the form of drops or as a spray. The dosage may range of from about 1.5 to about 150 µg given at intervals of from about 2 hours to about 12 hours, and more usually in a range of from about 5 to about 25 µg given at intervals of about 4, 8 or 12 hours. A typical formulation employs the monoclonal antibody of the present invention in PBS containing a stabilizer, e.g., 20% SPGA.

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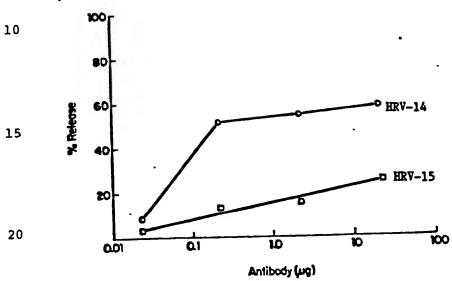
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TABLE II

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The following examples illustrate the present invention without, however, limiting the same thereto. The disclosure of each reference mentioned in the following examples is hereby incorporated by reference.

EXAMPLE 1 Virus Growth and Purification

HRV 14 was obtained from the American Type Culture collection (Rockville, MD), ATCC VR-284 and 10 plaque purified by standard techniques (Yin et al., J. Virol. 12:108-113, 1973). Plaque purified HRV was propagated on HeLA R19 cells, a subclone of HeLa cells derived by standard procedures (Coller t al., Hybridoma 2:91-96, 1983). Cells were routinely 15 propagated in growth medium (GM): McCoy's 5A medium containing 10% fetal calf serum, 30 mM MgCl2 and 20 units/ml penicillin and 20 μ g/ml streptomycin. HeLa R19 monolayers were infected at a MOI of 1 and harvested when cells detached freely from the flask 20 surface (usually 16-24 hours). The cells suspension was frozen and quickly thawed to release virus particles from the cells. After clarification by centrifugation at slow speed (4000 x \underline{q} for 5 minues at 4°C), Polyethylene glycol 6000 (PEG-6000) and NaCl 25 were added to concentrations of 7% and 2.2% respectively and the mixture stirred at 4°C for 4-16 hours. The precipitated virus was recovered by centrifugation (10,500 x \underline{g} for 15 minutes at 4°C) and resuspended in 10 mM R-buffer (a solution containing 30 10 mM tris-HCl pH 7.5, 1 mM EDTA [ethylenediamine

tetraacetic acid], 0.2 M NaCl, 50 mM MgCl $_2$ and 10% $\,$ glycerol). Sodium deoxycholate and polyoxyethylene (9) octaphenol were added to concentrations of 0.3% and 0.6%, respectively, for 30 minutes on ice and the suspension clarified by centrifugation (4000 x \underline{q} for 5 5 minutes at 4°C). The supernatant liquid (7.5 ml) was layered over a 5 ml linear density gradient of 40-60% (w/v) metrizamide in R-buffer lacking the glycerol. Isopycnic banding of the virus sample was achieved by centrifugation for 24 hours at 150,000 x 10 g in a Beckman SW40 rotor. Virus bands were generally the densest of the visible bands in the gradient and were harvested manually by bottom puncture. After dilution, 3-fold in R-buffer the virus was repelleted by centrifugation at 200,000 x \underline{g} 15 for 2 hours.

EXAMPLE 2 Genomic RNA Isolation

of HeLa R19 cells was resuspended in 0.9 ml 10 mM
Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, 0.3% SDS (sodium dodecyl
sulfate), pH 7.5. Proteinase K was added to a final
concentration of 0.5 mg/ml and the viral proteins
digested for 30 minutes at 37°C. The digested
mixture was heated to 95°C for 1 minute and then
quick chilled in an ice bath. NaCl was added to 0.5
M and the solution passed through a 1 cm x 0.7 cm
column of oligo (dT) cellulose column (Collaborative
Research, Lexington, Mass.) Genomic RNA retained on
the column was eluted with H2O and precipitated at

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-20°C with ethanol. Pelleted RNA was resuspended in 0.3 ml of a solution containing 10 mM Tris, 1 mM EDTA, 0.5% SDS, pH 7.5, and layered on a 12 ml preformed gradient from 15% w/w to 30 w/w sucrose in the same buffer but containing 0.1 M NaCl. RNA was sedimented at 23,000 RPM for 17 hours using a Beckman SW40 rotor. A parallel gradient containing ribosomal 18S and 28S RNAs (Bethesda Research Labs., Bethesda, MD) was centrifuged at the same time. Gradients were fractionated (0.4 ml) by an ISCO gradient fraction-10 ator and the ${\rm OD}_{260}$ of each fraction measured. A major peak of viral RNA sedimenting at 35S, relative to the position of 18S and 28S in the parallel marker gradient, was pooled and precipitated twice with ethanol at -20°C. 15

EXAMPLE 3 cDNA Synthesis

Pelleted 35S RNA was resuspended in 8 μ l 20 ${
m H}_{2}{
m O}$ and boiled for 30 seconds, then quickly chilled in an ice bath. The following were then added: 9.5 μ l of l mg/ml solution of oligo(dT₉₋₁₂) primer (Collaborative Research)), 5 µl of lM Tris-HCl, pH 8.3, 2 μ l of 250 mM MgCl₂, 7 μ l of 1M KCl, 1 μ l of 25 20 mM DTT (dithiothreitol), 2 μ l of RNasin (Promega Biotech, Madison, WI), 2.5 μ l each of 20 mM dCTP, 20 mM dGTP, 20 mM dTTP and 10 mM dATP, 12 μ l of [α^{32} P] labeled dATP (115 uCi) (Amersham). The reaction was preincubated on ice for 10 minutes, followed by the 30 addition of 3 μ l of reverse transcriptase (40 units) (Life Sciences, Fla.). The reaction was incubated at

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42°C for 2 hours and then stopped by the addition of 5 μ l of 0.5M EDTA and 5 μ l of 5M NaOH. Following an additional 30 minutes at 37°C, the synthesized cDNA was isolated by cellulose (Whatman CF-11) column chromatography (Franklin, P.N.A.S. 55: 565, 1966) and ethanol precipitated at -20°C.

The cDNA was pelleted and resuspended in 40 μl of H_2O and 50 μl of a solution containing 0.2M Hepes pH 6.9, 20 mM MgCl2, 5 mM DTT, 0.14M KCl, and 1 mM each of dATP, dCTP, dGTP, dTTP. The second DNA 10 strand was then synthesized by the addition of 10 μ l of the large fragment of DNA polymerase I, 50 units (New England Biolabs). The reaction mix was incubated for 16 hours at 15°C and stopped by the addition of 2 μl of 0.5M EDTA. The double stranded 15 DNA was phenol/chloroform extracted and precipitated with ethanol. To aid in the completion of the second strand synthesis, the double stranded DNA was resuspended in 30 μ l of H_2O , 5 μ l of lM Tris pH 8.3, 7 μ l of 1M KCl, 2 μ l of 250 mM MgCl₂, 2.5 μ l 20 each of 20 mM dCTP, dGTP, dTTP and 10 mM dATP, 2 µl of 2-mercaptoethanol, and 2 μ l (30 units) of reverse transcriptase. The reaction was incubated at 42°C for 1 hour and stopped by the addition of 2 μ l of 0.5M EDTA. The double stranded cDNA was ethanol 25 precipitated at -20°C.

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EXAMPLE 4

Conversion of cDNA "Hairpin Structure" to Linear Form

The order to insert cDNA into plasmid vectors for cloning, it is necessary to cleave the "hairpin structure" formed during synthesis into a linear form possessing accessible termini at each end of the molecule. This was carried out as follows; the cDNA, previously synthesized in Example 3, was resuspended in 79 μ l $\rm H_2O$, and 20 μ l of a solution 10 containing 1M NaCl, 0.25M NaAcetate pH 4.5, 5 mM $znso_4$ and 2.5% v/v glycerol. s_1 nuclease, 290 units, (PL Biochemicals, Piscataway, N.J.) was added and the reaction incubated 30 minutes at 37°C. The reaction was stopped by the addition of 2 μ l of 0.5M 15 EDTA, phenol/chloroform extracted and the DNA purified by chromatography on a cellulose column (Whatman CF-11) as described by Franklin, supra.

EXAMPLE 5 Addition of Oligo dC to 3' Ends of cDNA

To allow insertion of cDNA into oligo deoxyguanosine (dG) "tailed" pBR322, oligo deoxycytidine (dC) "tails" were added to the cDNA 25 from Example 4. Following ethanol precipitation, the cDNA (approximately 2 μg) was resuspended in 149 μl of ${\rm H_2O}$, 40 $\mu{\rm I}$ of 1M potassium cacadylate buffer pH 7.0, 4 μ l of 0.1M CoCl₂, 2 μ l of 0.1M 2-mercapto-30 ethanol, 1 μ l of 0.1 M [3 H] dCTP (150 μ Ci) and 4 μ l (60 units) terminal deoxytransferase (PL Biochemicals). The reaction was incubated at 37°C

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and aliquots removed at 1 minute (80 μ 1), 2 minutes (80 μ 1), and 3 minutes (40 μ 1) and pooled together on ice. The "tailed" cDNA was ethanol precipitated at -20°C.

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Vector/cDNA Annealing and Cell Transformation

To insert the tailed cDNA from Example 5 into pBR322, 25 ng of pBR322 oligo dG cloning vector 10 (BRL, Bethesda, MD) was annealed with 13, 26, and 39 ng of oligo dC tailed cDNA in 40 μl of a solution containing 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 1 mM EDTA and 0.1M NaCl at 65°C for 5 minutes and 56°C for 90 minutes. After annealing, each reaction mix was cooled to 0°C 15 and added to 200 μl calcium treated \underline{E} . \underline{coli} strain RRI (Maniatis et al, op. cit., p. 250). After a 30 minute incubation on ice, the reaction was heated for 2 minutes at 42°C, 1 ml of L broth (Bacto tryptone 10 g, Bacto yeast extract 5 g, and NaCl 5 g, brought up 20 to 1 1 with distilled water) added, and the transformation reaction incubated at 37° for 30 minutes. Each transformation reaction was plated (250 µg) onto 4 agar petri plates containing tetracycline (15 µg/ml) (Maniatis et al., op. cit., 25 p. 70-72). Each plate yielded approximately 30 colonies after 16 hours of incubation at 37°C.

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EXAMPLE 7 Characterization of Selected Clones

Colonies (354) from Example 6 were picked with a toothpick and used to inoculate 200 μl of L 5 broth containing 12 μ g/ml tetracycline in 96 well serological plates. Following a 16 hour incubation at 37°C, 20 µl of the new growth culture was used to inoculate 2 ml L broth containing 12 ng Na2HPO4, 6 ng $\mathrm{KH_2PO_4}$, 1 ng NaCl, 2 ng $\mathrm{NH_4Cl}$, and 4 $\mu\mathrm{g}$ 10 glucose. After shaking at 37°C for 16 hours, 0.5 ml was frozen after adding glycerol to 15% and stored at -70°C. The remaining 1.5 ml was pelleted 1 minute at 12,000 x g and the supernatant liquid discarded. The pellet was resuspended in 0.15 ml of a solution 15 containing 8% w/v sucrose, 50 mM EDTA, 50 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 5% v/v polyoxyethylene (9) octaphenol and 0.6 mg/ml lysozyme and incubated 5 minutes at 25°C. The bacteria were then placed in a boiling water bath for 40 seconds and immediately plunged into an ice bath. 20 Following centrifugation for 15 minutes at 12,000 xg, the pellet was removed with a toothpick and discarded. An equal volume of isopropanol was added to the supernatant liquid and the solution mixed and placed at -20°C for 10 minutes. After pelleting for 25 5 minutes at $12,000 \times g$, the supernatant liquid was removed and the pellet washed with 70% v/v ethanol and dried. The resulting plasmid DNA was resuspended in 50 μ l $\rm H_2O$ and stored at -20°C.

To determine the size of each cDNA insert, 10 µl of each plasmid preparation was digested with the restriction endonuclease Pst I (Boehringer

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Mannheim, Indianapolis IN) as described by the manufacturer. The digests were analyzed by electophoresis in a 1% agarose gel as described (Maniatis et al., op. cit., p. 150). Three cDNA clones, designated 7, 57, and 186, were selected based on size (2000 bp) and colony hybridization studies (Grunstein and Hogness, Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 72:3691-3965, 1975) which indicated that 7 (3200 bp) and 186 (3200 bp) did not overlap and that 57 (2000 bp) bridged both 7 and 186.

EXAMPLE 8 Construction of Deletion Subclones

Twenty micrograms of clones 7 and 186 15 (Example 7) were digested with 20 units of restriction endonuclease Pst I in a total volume of 30 μ l as described by the manufacturer. After separation of plasmid DNA from viral cDNA on a 1% low melt agarose gel (FMC Corporation, Rockland, ME), each cDNA insert was extracted by the method of Tautz 20 and Renz (Anal. Biochem. 132:14-19, 1983) 20 µg bacterial plasmid pUC9 DNA (Vieiera et al., Gene 19: 259-268, 1982) was digested with Pst I as described above and mixed with 30 μl of a lM solution of 25 Tris-HCl pH 8.0 containing 20 units of alkaline phosphatase (Boehringer Mannheim) for 2 hours at 65°C. The mixture was extracted twice with phenol/chloroform and the puC9 DNA ethanol precipitated. One μg (0.5 p mole) of both insolated clone 7 and 186 inserts were ligated separately to 30 2.8 μ g (1.0 p mole) of digested pUC9 DNA with 2.5

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units of T_4 DNA ligase (BRL, Gaithersburg, MD) in 10 µl of a solution containing 5 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 10 mM MgCl₂, 20 mM DTT, 1 mM ATP, and 0.001% polyoxyethylene (9) octaphenol at 15°C for 2 hours.

E. coli strain HB101 (Gene 6:23-28, 1979) was transformed with each of the above ligation mixtures and transformants selected on agar plates containing 100 $\mu g/ml$ ampicillin. The orientation of each insert in pUC9 plasmid was determined in relation to the orientation of the LAC gene. An "A" orientation of the insert is the same orientation as the LAC gene and a "B" is the reverse. Two hundred μg of pUC9 (7A) and pUC9 (186B, were linearized with DNase I (Boehringer Mannheim) in the presence of 1 mM ${
m MnCl}_2$ and DNAs precipitated with PEG 6000 according to the method of Hong (J. Mol. Bio. 158:539-549, 1982). Full length DNA was separated by gel electrophoresis (described above) and recovered from the agarose by the method of Wieslander (Anal. Biochem. 98:305, 1979). Ten µg of linearized pUC9 20 (7A) or pUC9 (186B) were digested with 20 units of restriction endonuclease Sal I (Boehringer Mannheim) in 40 μ l as described by the manufacturer. The reaction mixtures were then heated to 65°C for 5 minutes and 3 μ l 1.0M Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 1.5 μ l 0.25M ${\rm MgCl}_2$, 12 µl of a solution containing 0.1 mM each of dATP, dCTP, dGTP, and dTTP, 2.5 μ l H $_2$ O, and 1 μ l (2.5 units) "large fragment" of DNA polymerase (Boehringer Mannheim) were added and incubated at 37°C for 30 minutes. Following an incubation at 65°C 30 for 10 minutes, the DNA was precipitated by adding 60

μl of 10% PEG-6000 and 1.25M NaCl and incubated on

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ice for 1.5 hours. The DNA was collected by centrifugation (12,000 \times g) for 10 minutes and dissolved in 50 μl of a solution containing 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 1 mM EDTA and 10 mM NaCl. The DNA was then extracted by phenol/chloroform 15 and ethanol precipitated for 10 minutes at -70°C. The final precipitate was dissolved in 10 μl of a solution containing 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 1 mM EDTA and 10 mM NaCl, and mixed with 1.1 μ l of a solution containing 0.5M Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 0.1M MgCl₂, 0.2M 10 DTT, 0.01M ATP, and 0.01% polyoxyethylene (9) octaphenol, and 1 μ l (10 units) T_4 DNA ligase (New England Nuclear). The mixture was incubated at 15°C for 4 hours and used to transform E. coli strain HB101 cells as described above. From 10 µg of pUC9 15 (7A) and pUC9 (186B), 10,000 and 17,000 transformants were obtained, respectively.

Deletion clones (transformants) were screened as described in Example 7 and the size of each DNA insert was determined by restriction endonuclease digestion with BAM HI [pUC9 (186B) clones] and with Pst I and Bam HI [pUC9 (7A) clones].

EXAMPLE 9

Nucleic Acid Sequencing of cDNA Inserts

Digestion of clones 7, 57, and 186 and their subset of deletion clones (Example 8) with various commercially available restriction enzymes generated a subset of overlapping DNA fragments. These fragments were radioactively labeled one of two ways.

When restriction enzyme digestion resulted in a 5' overhang in double stranded DNA (i.e., XBA I), 25 μg of the DNA were labeled by resuspending in 80 µl of a solution containing 50 mM NaCl, 6 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 6 mM MgCl₂, 6 mM 2-mercaptoethanol 5 and 150-200 uCi $[\alpha^{32}P]$ deoxynucleotide triphosphate representing the first nucleotide to be specified by the overhang, and 5 units of "large fragment" of DNA polymerase I (Boehringer Mannheim) and incubated at 15°C for 2 hours. Alternatively, when the 10 restriction enzyme digestion resulted in a 3' overhang in the DNA (i.e. Pst I), the DNA was labeled at the 3' end by resuspension in 40 µl of a solution containing 0.2M K cacodylic acid ph 7.0, 2 mM $CaCl_2$, 2 mM 2-mercaptoethanol, 250 uCi [α^{32} P] dd 15 ATP (Amersham, Chicago, IL) and 20 units terminal deoxytransferase (PL Biochemicals) and incubated 1 hour at 37°C.

Both reactions were stopped by the addition of 4 μl of 0.5M EDTA and labeled DNA separated from 20 unincorporated triphosphates by chromatography through an "Elutip" (Schleicher and Schuell, Keene, NH) using the supplier's protocol. Purified DNA was precipitated with ethanol and recut with a second restriction endonuclease which cut asymmetrically 25 between the radioactively labeled ends, generating at least 2 fragments for each labeled fragment. The cut fragments were separated by electrophoresis in a 5% (w/v) acrylamide gel [15 x 15 x 0.015 cm] containing 42 ml of 29% w/v acrylamide (Bio Rad), 1% w/v 30 N,N'-bis-acrylylcystamine (Bio Rad), 0.1% w/v ammonium persulfate, 0.38% N,N,N',N'-tetramethylene2784P/0973A

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diamine (Bio Rad), 90 mM Tris base, 140 mM boric acid, and 1 mM EDTA] at 20 mA for 3 hours. The gel was stained in 200 ml of a solution containing 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 1 mM EDTA and 1 µg/ml ethidium bromide for 30 minutes and DNA bands visualized by UV light. Appropriate bands were excised and the DNA recovered by dissolving the acrylamide gel slice in 1 ml of a solution containing 0.2M NaCl, 20 mM Tris pH 7.4, 1 mM EDTA and 40 mM 2-mercaptoethanol for 15 minutes at 25°C. The dissolved gel solution was then chromatographed through an "Elutip" (see above) and recovered DNA ethanol precipitated.

EXAMPLE 10

Sequence Determination

DNA fragments, labeled with [32p] at only one end as described in Example 9, were sequenced using the chemical DNA sequencing methods described by Maxam and Gilbert (Methods in Enzymology, Vol. 65. 1980). Synthetic deoxynucleotide primers and Sanger (Zimmern et al., P.N.A.S. 75: 4257-4261, 1978) dideoxy sequencing techniques were used to complete the determination of the nucleotide sequence. A continuous DNA sequence of 7,209 nucleotides was obtained using the Intelligenetics software package. This nucleotide sequence and the amino acids inferred therefrom follow.

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TTAAAACAGCG GATGGGTATC CCACCATTCG ACCCATTGGG TGTAGTACTC
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AAATTCCCAC CCATGAAACG TTAGAAGCTT GACATTAAAG TACAATAGGT
GGCGCCATAT CCAATGGTGT CTATGTACAA GCACTTCTGT TTCCCAGGAG
CGAGGTATAG GCTGTACCCA CTGCCAAAAG CCTTTAACCG TTATCCGCCAA
CCAACTACGT AACAGTTAGT ACCATCTTGT TCTTGACTGG ACGTTCGATC
AGGTGGATTT TCCCTCCACT AGTTTGGTCG ATGAGGCTAG GAATTCCCCA
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- AGA AAG TAT TAC CCC ATA ATT TGC GAA AAG CCC ACC AAC ATC Arg Lys Tyr Tyr Pro Ile Ile Cys Glu Lys Pro Thr Asn Ile
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- TTA CAT CCC AGT GTA TTT TAT GAT GTT TTT CCA GGT GAC

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 - ATG CCC TCA GGG TGT TCA GGA ACC AGC ATA TTC AAT TCC MET Pro Ser Gly Cys Ser Gly Thr Ser Ile Phe Asn Ser
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 - TGG ACA AAG GAT CCT AAA AAC ACA CAG GAT CAC GTC CGA Trp Thr Lys Asp Pro Lys Asn Thr Gln Asp His Val Arg
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Replicase

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Nucleotide and corresponding amino acid sequences for the various structural and non-10 structural HRV14 proteins are indicated. Nomenclature employed is based upon that used for the polioviruses. Neutralizing epitopes to HRV14 have been mapped to each of the VP1, VP2 and VP3 virus structural proteins. The virus protease is required 15 for proper proteolytic cleavage of the polyprotein; inhibition of its activity (e.g. by $2n^{++}$) results in blockage of virus replication. Virus coded replicase and VP-g is required for synthesis of both plus and minus strands of genomic RNA; inhibition of 20 its activity prevents virus replication.

EXAMPLE 11

Immunization of Mice with Purified Rhinovirus Type 14

The rear footpads of adult BALB/C mice were injected with purified whole HRV-14 as obtained according to Example 1. Each mouse footpad received 5 µg of purified HRV-14 dissolved in a volume of 0.1 ml of complete Freund's adjuvant. Mice received a second inoculation (5 µg/0.05 ml/footpad) at 30 days. Serum was collected from one eye of each mouse 14 days after viral injection and tested for antibody

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Mice that were positive for anti-HRV-14 antibodies by neutralization assays (as described in Example 14) were primed 3 days prior to the cell fusion by injection of 5 µg of purified HRV-14 in the tail vein (in aqueous solution, 0.1 ml/mouse). Sera collected at death from the two animals used for the cell fusion were assayed for antibody to HRV-14 by neutralization and found to be positive.

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EXAMPLE 12

Immunization of Mice with HeLa Rl9 Cells

Adult BALB/C mice were injected intraperitoneally with a solution containing HeLa R19 cells (Example 1) which were recovered from tissue culture monolayers by treatment with phosphate buffered saline (PBS) containing 50 mM EDTA for 20 mins. at 37°C. Each mouse received 3 x 10⁶ cells suspended in a volume of 0.5 ml of complete Freund's adjuvant. After 38 days, mice were reinoculated intraperitoneally with 1 x 10⁷ HeLa R19 cells in a volume of 0.5 ml of incomplete Freund's adjuvant.

Three mice that were positive for antibodies

which protected cells against HRV-14 infection (See

25 Example 14) were primed on day 116, 4 days prior to
the cell fusion by injection of two OD₂₆₀
units/mouse of crude HeLa cell membranes (See
Example 13) in the tail vein (in aqueous solution,
0.05 ml mouse). Sera collected at the death of the
three animals used showed the presence of antibody
capable of protecting HeLa cells from HRV-14
infection.

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In another experiment three adult BALB/C mice were immunized using the following schedule: 2 intraperitoneal inoculations using cell membrane preparations on day 1 and day 42 followed by a final intradermal inoculation of membranes plus incomplete Freund's adjuvant on day 214. Three days later the cell fusion was carried out as described in Example 14.

EXAMPLE 13

Preparation of HeLa Cell Membranes

HeLa R19 cell monolayers were treated with PBS containing 50 mM EDTA for 20 minutes at 37°C. Cells were collected by low speed centrifugation and washed with PBS 3 times. Cells were pelleted and resuspended in 10 mM phosphate buffer (8 x 10⁷ cells/ml) and placed on ice for 25 mins. Cells were then disrupted by 20 stokes in a Dounce homogenizer and nuclei removed by centrifugation (1000 x g for 5 minutes at 4°C). The supernatant liquid was removed and membranes pelleted at 143,000 x g for 1 hour at 4°C in a Beckman TI60 rotor. The supernatant liquid was discarded and the crude membrane pellet dissolved in PBS at 42 OD₂₈₀ units/ml and stored at -70°C.

EXAMPLE 14

Production of Hybridomas by Fusion of Immune Mouse Spleen Cells with Mouse Myeloma Cells

Mouse myeloma cells (SP 2/0) were grown from frozen seed stock in HT media. Each 100 ml of HT media contained 66 ml of Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Media; 20 ml fetal calf serum (FCS); 10 ml of NCTC 109 with Eagle's balanced salts; 2 ml of 200 mM

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L-glutamine; 1 ml of a solution containing 408 mg hypoxanthine and 114 mg thymidine in 300 ml of distilled H_2^{O} ; and 1 ml of OPI stock (1.5 g cisoxalacetic acid, 0.5 g pyruvic acid, 2000 units bovine insulin in 100 ml H_2^{0}); and 0.2 ml of a penicillin (10,000 units/ml) and streptomycin (10,000 μ g/ml) mixture. The mouse spleens from animals immunized with HRV-14 (Example 12) were removed after cervical dislocation and placed in serumless HT media at room temperature. The spleens were placed in a plastic petri dish and the cells were teased from the spleen with a plastic scraper. The plates were washed with 5 ml of serumless HT media and the cells were pooled into a 15 ml plastic conical tube; large particles were allowed to settle for one minute. The supernatant was then transferred to a 15 ml plastic round bottom tube and the cells were pelleted by a 10 minute centrifugation, 350 x g at room temperature. The supernatant liquid was discarded and the cells were resuspended in serumless HT media (10 ml/2 spleens) and the total viable cells were determined by trypan blue exclusion.

The number of viable SP 2/0 myeloma cells was also determined and the cells were combined using one log more spleen cells than myeloma cells (i.e. into a 50 cc screw cap plastic tube were placed 2 x 10⁸ spleen cells and 2 x 10⁷ SP 2/0 cells). The cells were pelleted by centrifugation for 10 minutes at 350 x g and then the cell pellet was resuspended in 10 ml of serumless HT media. This pelleting and resuspension-washing procedure was repeated two more times, and after the final

resuspension in 10 ml of serumless HT media the cells were transferred to a 15 ml round bottom tube. The cells were pelleted at 350 x g for 10 minutes.

Polyethylene glycol (PEG; molecular weight average = 1000d) was liquified at 45°C and combined 5 with serumless HT media to a concentration of 35% PEG (vol/vol). The PEG/HT media mixture was sterilized by passing it through a 0.22 micron membrane filter fitted on the end of 3 ml syringe; the PEG was then maintained at 37°C. Dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) was 10 added to the PEG/media mixture to a final concentration of 5%. The PEG/DMSO/HT media mixture was added dropwise to the spleen-myeloma cell pellett, using 0.8 ml for 2×10^8 cells while gently resuspending the cells by tapping the side of 15 the culture tube and swirling the cells. The cell pellets were centrifuged at 250 x g at room temperature so that the total contact time of the cells with PEG was 6 minutes. The PEG supernatant was then aspirated off and the cells were resuspended 20 in 10 ml of HT media. The cells were pelleted (350 \times g for 10 minutes) and gently resuspended in HT media to a final concentration of 3.5 \times 10⁵ myeloma cells/ml. The cells were then plated in 96 well microtiter plates using 0.1 ml/well with a pipet and 25 incubated at 37°C in a water-jacketed CO2 incubator with 5% CO2 and 96% humidity.

After 24 hours, 0.1 ml of HAT media (HT media plus aminopterin at 0.352 mg/liter) was added to each well. The wells were refed with 0.1 ml of fresh HAT media every 4 to 5 days.

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Some cells from culture wells which were at a confluency of 15% or greater (usually 40 to 80%) were tested for production of antibodies to HRV-14 or by a neutralization assay described in Example 15.

In other experiments some cells from growth-positive wells which were at a confluency of 15% or greater were tested for production of antibodies which block attachment of HRV-14 to cellular receptors in a cell protection assay described in Example 15.

Prom the first set of three mice in Example 12, 837 growth-positive wells were obtained, and from the second set of three mice in Example 12, 693 growth-positive wells were obtained. Screening of culture fluids from the total 1530 wells resulted in the identification of two hybridoma cultures, one from each set of three mice, producing antibodies capable of blocking the attachment of the major group of human rhinoviruses to susceptible cells.

Those cells having high activity by the above assays were subcloned by two cycles of limiting dilutions. Eight subclones (A-H) were selected which

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had high HRV-14 neutralization activities and one subclone (I) which was selected in a cell protection assay. The purified monoclonal antibodies from these subclones were characterized as to immunoglobulin subtype and molecular weight by standard procedure. The following results were obtained:

| | TAKO TOOTA | SUBTYPE | MOLECULAR WEIGHT (Daltons) | | | |
|----|------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| | MONOCLONAL | <u> </u> | Heavy Chain | Light Chain | | |
| 10 | ANTIBODY | | 49,000 | 27,000 | | |
| | A | IgG-2A | | 27,000 | | |
| | В | IgG-2A | 49,000 | 27,000 | | |
| | С | IgG-2A | 49,000 | | | |
| | - | IgG-2A | 49,000 | 27,000 | | |
| | D | _ | 49,000 | 27,000 | | |
| | E F G H | IgG-l | | 27,000 | | |
| | | IgG-2A | 49,000 | | | |
| | | IgG-2A | 49,000 | 27,000 | | |
| | | IgG-2A | 49,000 | 27,000 | | |
| | | = | 49,000 | 27,000 | | |
| | I | IgG-l | 43,000 | | | |

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EXAMPLE 15

Neutralization/Cell Protection Assays

Neutralization assays were performed as follows: HRV-14 (10⁶ pFU) was incubated with 40 µl of serum or hydridoma tissue culture fluid in a total volume of 0.2 ml GM for 1 hour at 25°C. The solution was then transferred to a HeLa R19 cell monolayer (2.5 10⁵ cells) in a 24-well cluster plate and incubated 16-24 hours at 34°C in a CO₂ incubator. Wells were scored as positive if no evidence of cytopathic effect was evident compared to controls.

Protection assays utilized 48-well cluster plates of HeLa R-19 cells (l.25 x 10^5 cells/well).

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After removal of media, monolayers were incubated with 0.1 ml serum or hybridoma tissue culture for 1 hour at 34°C. After incubation, 2×10^5 PFUs of HRV-14 in 50 μ l of media were added to the treated monolayer and the cells incubated 16-24 hours at 34°C in a CO, incubator. Wells were scored as positive if no evidence of cytopathic effect was evident compared to controls. Further assays were done to determine if this HeLa receptor antibody would protect cells against infection with other serotypes 10 of HRVs. Positive protection results were obtained with HRV types 3, 5, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 22, 32, 36, 39, 41, 51, 58, 59, 60, 66, 67, 89, and a clinical isolate of unknown serotype, and coxsackie virus types Al3, Al8 and A21. All of these serotypes 15 are known to share the same cellular receptor. Four serotypes of rhinovirus which share a different receptor (Types 1A, 2, 44, and 49) were not blocked by the antibody. This monoclonal antibody also failed to protect cells against Sabin Type 1 polio 20 virus and coxsackie viruses Types B2 and B3.

EXAMPLE 16

Purification of Monoclonal antibodies from Tissue Culture Media and Ascites Fluid

The monoclonal antibodies used in experiments were purified from tissue culture fluid taken from growing cultures of the hybridoma cells producing individual antibody. The following procedure was employed and is essentially that described by Emini et al. (J. Virol. 43:997-1005, 1982). Tissue culture fluid, 1 liter, from a

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particular hybridoma cell line was filtered through a Whatmann lmm filter paper, a glass wool containing column, and finally a column containing agarose (Sepharose 6B). The tissue culture fluid was then adjusted to a pH of 8.0 by the addition of 100 mM tris-HCl, pH 8.0, and then passed over a protein A-Sepharose column (4 to 6 ml bed volume per 2 liters of fluid). The column was washed with 10 bed volumes of 10 mm Tris-HCl (pH 8.0). Glycine (100 mM) pH 3.0 was then added to elute the bound immunoglobulins 10 from the column; fractions were collected with 100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0) in the bottom of each tube such that the pH was changed from the acid pH of glycine to the higher pH to stabilize the antibody. Peak protein fractions from the column were pooled, 15 dialyzed against distilled H₂O and used as whole antibody or were treated further to obtain Fab fragments.

To obtain Fab fragments of the individual monoclonal antibodies, 10 to 15 mg of the antibody purified using protein A columns, as described above, were lyophilized and then dissolved in 100 mM sodium phosphate, 10 mM cysteine, pH 7.2 (2 m1/20 mg antibody). Papain, 10-15 units per mg, was added to a ratio of 1:100, enzyme to antibody by weight. This 25 reaction was incubated overnight for 16 hours at 37°C and it was terminated with the addition of iodoacetamide to a final concentration of 30 mM. The digested antibody was then chromatographed over a cross-linked dextran (Sephadex G-75) column (2.5 X 20 30 cm, width x height) at 4°C and the fractions were monitored for absorbance at 280 nm as a measure of

the protein present. The second peak off the column, which contained the majority of the Fab fragments, was pooled and then passed through a protein A-sepharose column to eliminate any contaminating Fc fragments or undigested antibody which bind to the protein A column. The peak fractions of Fab fragments from the protein A column were pooled, dialyzed against distilled H₂O, and then lyophilized in 200 µg aliquots and stored at -80°C.

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EXAMPLE 17

Crosslinking Monoclonal Antibodies to HRV Neutralizing monoclonal antibodies directed towards HRV14 were cross-linked to the virus by the use of the heterobifunctional crosslinker toluene-2,4diisocyanate (TDI), with the following minor adaptations of the procedure described in Emini et al. (J. Virol. 43:997-1005, 1982). Sodium phosphate buffer (10 mM, pH 7.2) was added to dried Fab fragments of a monoclonal antibody, usually to a final concentration of 0.5 $\mu g/\mu l$. TDI was then added, 1.1 $\mu l/200~\mu l$ of antibody. The antibody-Fab fragment was then incubated with the TDI at either 4°C or at room temperature. The reaction was terminated by taking aliquots at various times, usually less than 10 minutes, and incubating these aliquots at 0°C for 10 minutes to solidify the TDI. The TDI was removed by pelleting the solidified TDI at 2,000 x g at 0°C and then repeating the 0°C incubation and pelleting steps. The final supernatant liquid then was taken and HRV14 was added to the antibody. HRV was added either as s^{35} labelled HRV, with 3000 to 7000 cpm.

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The virus was incubated with the antibody for 30 minutes at room temperature.

added to raise the pH to 9.6 for 10 minutes at room temperature. Saturated monobasic phosphate was then added to lower the pH to 7.0. The samples then were dialyzed against dH₂O overnight with 3 changes of the water. Each sample was lyophilized to dryness and run on a polyacrylamide gel (Laemmli, Nature 227: 680-685, 1970). Following the electrophoresis, the gel was dried and then exposed to X-ray film for varying lengths of time. To determine the degree of crosslinking to individual proteins, a densitometer tracing of the X-ray film was performed which also gave a quantitative measure of the various viral peaks. The neutralizing monoclonal antibodies were found to crosslink to VPl, VP2 or VP3.

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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. DNA representative of genomic RNA of HRV Type 14 having the nucleotide and corresponding amino
- acid sequence: TTAAAACAGCG GATGGGTATC CCACCATTCG ACCCATTGGG TGTAGTACTC TGGTACTATG TACCTTTGTA CGCCTGTTTC TCCCCAACCA CCCTTCCTTA AAATTCCCAC CCATGAAACG TTAGAAGCTT GACATTAAAG TACAATAGGT GGCGCCATAT CCAATGGTGT CTATGTACAA GCACTTCTGT TTCCCAGGAG CGAGGTAAAG GCTGTACCCA CTGCCAAAAG CCTTTAACCG TATCCGCCAA CCAACTACGT AACAGTTAGT ACCATCTTGT TCTTGACTGG ACGTTCGATC 10 AGGTGGATTT TCCCTCCACT AGTTTGGTCG ATGAGGCTAG GAATTCCCCA CGGGTGACCG TGTCCTAGCC TGCGTGGCGG CCAGACCCAG CTTATGCTGG GACGCCCTTT TAAGGACATG GTGTGAAGAC TCGCATGTGC TTGGTTGTGA GTCCTCCGGC CCCTGAATGC GGCTAACCTT AACCCTAGAG CCTTATGCCA CGATCCAGTG GTTGTAAGGT CGTAATGAGC AATTCCGGGA CGGGACCGAC 15 TACTTTGGGT GTCCGTGTTT CTCATTTTTC TTCATATTGT CTTATGGTCA CAGCATATAT ATACATATAC TGTGATC
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- AAA TGT TGC CCC CTA GTC TGT GGA AAA GCT ATT AGC TTG Lys Cys Cys Pro Leu Val Cys Gly Lys Ala Ile Ser Leu
- GTA GAC AGA ACT ACC AAC GTT AGG TAT AGT GTG GAT CAA

 Val Asp Arg Thr Thr Asn Val Arg Tyr Ser Val Asp Gln
 - CTG GTC ACG GCT ATT ATA AGT GAT TTC AAG AGC AAA ATG Leu Val Thr Ala Ile Ile Ser Asp Phe Lys Ser Lys MET
- 10 X 1B
 CAA ATT ACA GAT TCC CTA GAA ACA CTG TTT CAA GGA CCA
 Gln Ile Thr Asp Ser Leu Glu Thr Leu Phe Gln Gly Pro
- GTG TAT AAA GAT TTA GAG ATT GAT GTT TGC AAC ACA CCA
 15 Val Tyr Lys Asp Leu Glu Ile Asp Val Cys Asn Thr Pro
 - CCT TCA GAA TGT ATC AAC GAT TTA CTG AAA TCT GTA GAT Pro Ser Glu Cys Ile Asn Asp Leu Leu Lys Ser Val Asp
- - ATT ATA CCT GAA ATT CCT ACC AAC ATA GAA AGG GCT ATG Ile Ile Pro Glu Ile Pro Thr Asn Ile Glu Arg Ala MET
- AAT CAA GCC AGC ATT ATT AAT ACT ATT CTG ATG TTT
 Asn Gln Ala Ser Ile Ile Asn Thr Ile Leu MET Phe
- GTC AGT ACA TTA GGT ATT GTT TAT GTC ATT TAT AAA TTG

 Val Ser Thr Leu Gly Ile Val Tyr Val Ile Tyr Lys Leu

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TTT GCT CAA ACT CAA GGA CCA TAT TCT GGT AAC CCG CCT Phe Ala Gln Thr Gln Gly Pro Tyr Ser Gly Asn Pro Pro

5 CAC AAT AAA CTA AAA GCC CCA ACT TTA CGC CCA GTT GTT His Asn Lys Leu Lys Ala Pro Thr Leu Arg Pro Val Val

VPg Protease

- GTG CAA GGA CCA AAC ACA GAA TTT GCA CTA TCC CTG TTA

 10 Val Gln Gly Pro Asn Thr Glu Phe Ala Leu Ser Leu Leu
 - AGG AAA AAC ATA ATG ACT ATA ACA ACC TCA AAG GGA GAG Arg Lys Asn Ile MET Thr Ile Thr Thr Ser Lys Gly Glu
- TTC ACA GGG TTA GGC ATA CAT GAT CGT GTC TGT GTG ATA

 Phe Thr Gly Leu Gly Ile His Asp Arg Val Cys Val Ile
 - CCC ACA CAC GCA CAG CCT GGT GAT GAT GTA CTA GTG AAT Pro Thr His Ala Gln Pro Gly Asp Asp Val Leu Val Asn
- GGT CAG AAA ATT AGA GTT AAG GAT AAG TAC AAA TTA GTA
 Gly Gln Lys Ile Arg Val Lys Asp Lys Tyr Lys Leu Val
- GAT CCA GAG AAC ATT AAT CTA GAG CTT ACA GTG TTG ACT

 25 Asp Pro Glu Asn Ile Asn Leu Glu Leu Thr Val Leu Thr
 - TTA GAT AGA AAT GAA AAA TTC AGA GAT ATC AGG GGA TTT Leu Asp Arg Asn Glu Lys Phe Arg Asp Ile Arg Gly Phe
- 30 ATA TCA GAA GAT CTA GAA GGT GTG GAT GCC ACT TTG GTA Ile Ser Glu Asp Leu Glu Gly Val Asp Ala Thr Leu Val

- GTA CAT TCA AAT AAC TTT ACC AAC ACT ATC TTA GAA GTT Val His Ser Asn Asn Phe Thr Asn Thr Ile Leu Glu Val
- GGC CCT GTA ACA ATG GCA GGA CTT ATT AAT TTG AGT AGC
 5 Gly Pro Val Thr MET Ala Gly Leu Ile Asn Leu Ser Ser
 - ACC CCC ACT AAC AGA ATG ATT CGT TAT GAT TAT GCA ACA Thr Pro Thr Asn Arg MET Ile Arg Tyr Asp Tyr Ala Thr
- AAA ACT GGG CAG TGT GGA GGT GTG CTG TGT GCT ACT GGT Lys Thr Gly Gln Cys Gly Gly Val Leu Cys Ala Thr Gly
 - AAG ATC TTT GGT ATT CAT GTT GGC GGT AAT GGA AGA CAA Lys lle Phe Gly Ile His Val Gly Gly Asn Gly Arg Gln
- GGA TTT TCA GCT CAA CTT AAA AAA CAA TAT TTT GTA GAG
 Gly Phe Ser Ala Gln Leu Lys Lys Gln Tyr Phe Val Glu

Protease Replicase

- 20 AAA CAA GGC CAA GTA ATA GCT AGA CAT AAG GTT AGG GAG Lys Gln Gly Gln Val Ile Ala Arg His Lys Val Arg Glu
 - TTT AAC ATA AAT TCA GTC AAC ACG GCA ACT AAG TCA AAA Phe Asn Ile Asn Ser Val Asn Thr Ala Thr Lys Ser Lys
- TTA CAT CCC AGT GTA TTT TAT GAT GTT TTT CCA GGT GAC Leu His Pro Ser Val Phe Tyr Asp Val Phe Pro Gly Asp
- AAG GAA CCT GCT GTA TTG AGT GAC AAT GAT CCC AGA CTG

 10 Lys Glu Pro Ala Val Leu Ser Asp Asn Asp Pro Arg Leu

GAA GTT AAA TTG ACT GAA TCA TTA TTC TCT AAG TAC AAG Glu Val Lys Leu Thr Glu Ser Leu Phe Ser Lys Tyr Lys

- GGG AAT GTA AAT ACG GAA CCC ACT GAA AAT ATG CTT GTG

 5 Gly Asn Val Asn Thr Glu Pro Thr Glu Asn MET Leu Val
 - GCT GTA GAC CAT TAT GCA GGG CAA CTA TTA TCA CTA GAT Ala Val Asp His Tyr Ala Gly Gln Leu Leu Ser Leu Asp
- 10 ATC CCC ACT TCT GAA CTT ACA CTA AAA GAA GCA TTA TAT Ile Pro Thr Ser Glu Leu Thr Leu Lys Glu Ala Leu Tyr
 - GGA GTA GAT GGA CTA GAA CCT ATA GAT ATT ACA ACC AGT Gly Val Asp Gly Leu Glu Pro Ile Asp Ile Thr Thr Ser
- GCA GGA TTT CCC TAT GTG AGT CTT GGG ATC AAA AAG AGA
 Ala Gly Phe Pro Tyr Val Ser Leu Gly Ile Lys Lys Arg
- GAC ATT CTG AAT AAA GAG ACC CAG GAC ACA GAA AAG ATG
 20 Asp Ile Leu Asn Lys Glu Thr Gln Asp Thr Glu Lys MET
 - AAG TTT TAT CTA GAC AAG TAT GGC ATT GAC TTG CCT CTA Lys Phe Tyr Leu Asp Lys Tyr Gly Ile Asp Leu Pro Leu
- 25 GTT ACA TAT ATT AAG GAT GAA TTA AGA AGT GTT GAC AAA Val Thr Tyr Ile Lys Asp Glu Leu Arg Ser Val Asp Lys
 - GTC CGA TTA GGG AAA AGT AGA TTA ATT GAA GCC TCC AGT Val Arg Leu Gly Lys Ser Arg Leu Ile Glu Ala Ser Ser

TTG AAT GAT TCT GTT AAC ATG AGA ATG AAA CTA GGC AAC Leu Asn Asp Ser Val Asn MET Arg MET Lys Leu Gly Asn

| | CTT | TAC | AAA | GCA | TTC | CAT | CAA | AAT | CCC | GGT | GTT | CTG | ACT |
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| 5 | GGA | TCA | GCA | GTG | GGT | TGT | GAT | CCT | GAT | GTG | TTT | TGG | TCT |
| | Gly | Ser | Ala | Val | Gly | Cys | Asp | Pro | Asp | Val | Phe | Trp | Ser |
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| | Ala | Gly | Ser | Ser | Leu | TTE | Gin | Ser | TIE | Cys | ASII | Thr | пте |
| | CAT | | | | C A M | CAA | 2012 | ma m | CTIC | CTTT | CAA | GGT | GGC |
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GCA TAT AAA GGA ATA GAT TTA GAC AAA CTT AAA ATC TTA Ala Tyr Lys Gly Ile Asp Leu Asp Lys Leu Lys Ile Leu GCT TAC GGT GAT GAT TTG ATT GTT TCT TAT CCT TAT GAA Ala Tyr Gly Asp Asp Leu Ile Val Ser Tyr Pro Tyr Glu

- CTG GAT CCA CAA GTG TTG GCA ACT CTT GGT AAA AAT TAT

 Leu Asp Pro Gln Val Leu Ala Thr Leu Gly Lys Asn Tyr
 - GGA CTA ACC ATC ACA CCC CCA GAC AAA TCT GAA ACT TTT Gly Leu Thr Ile Thr Pro Pro Asp Lys Ser Glu Thr Phe
- 10 ACA AAA ATG ACA TGG GAA AAC TTG ACA TTT TTA AAG AGA Thr Lys MET Thr Trp Glu Asn Leu Thr Phe Leu Lys Arg
 - TAC TTC AAG CCT GAT CAA CAA TTT CCC TTT TTG GTT CAC
- CCA GTT ATG CCC ATG AAA GAT ATA CAT GAG TCA ATC AGA Pro Val MET Pro MET Lys Asp Ile His Glu Ser Ile Arg
- TGG ACA AAG GAT CCT AAA AAC ACA CAG GAT CAC GTC CGA
 Trp Thr Lys Asp Pro Lys Asn Thr Gln Asp His Val Arg
 - TCA TTA TGC ATG TTA GCA TGG CAC TCA GGA GAA AAA GAG Ser Leu Cys MET Leu Ala Trp His Ser Gly Glu Lys Glu
- TAC AAT GAA TTC ATT CAG AAG ATC AGA ACT ACT GAC ATT Tyr Asn Glu Phe Ile Gln Lys Ile Arg Thr Thr Asp Ile
 - GGA AAA TGT CTA ATT CTC CCA GAA TAC AGC GTA CTT AGG

Replicase

AGG CGC TGG TTG GAC CTC TTT Arg Arg Trp Leu Asp Leu Phe

5 TAGGTTAACAATATAGACACTTAATTTGAGTAGAAGTAGGAGT

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- - ATG GGC GCT CAG GTT TCT ACA CAG AAA AGT GGA TCT CAC MET Gly Ala Gln Val Ser Thr Gln Lys Ser Gly Ser His
- GAA AAT CAA AAC ATT TTG ACC AAT GGA TCA AAT CAG ACT
 Glu Asn Gln Asn Ile Leu Thr Asn Gly Ser Asn Gln Thr
- TTC ACA GTT ATA AAT TAC TAT AAG GAT GCA GCA AGT ACA

 20 Phe Thr Val Ile Asn Tyr Tyr Lys Asp Ala Ala Ser Thr
 - TCA TCA GCT GGT CAA TCA CTG TCA ATG GAC CCA TCT AAG Ser Ser Ala Gly Gln Ser Leu Ser MET Asp Pro Ser Lys
- 25 TTT ACA GAA CCA GTT AAA GAT CTC ATG CTT AAG GGT GCA Phe Thr Glu Pro Val Lys Asp Leu MET Leu Lys Gly Ala

VP4

CCA GCA TTG ATT

30 Pro Ala Leu Asn

- 3. DNA representative of genomic RNA of VP2 of HRV Type 14 having the nucleotide and corresponding amino acid sequence:
 VP2
- 5 TCA CCC AAT GTT GAG GCC TGT GGT TAT Ser Pro Asn Val Glu Ala Cys Gly Tyr

AGT GAT AGA GTA CAA CAA ATC ACA CTC GGG AAT TCA ACA Ser Asp Arg Val Gln Gln Ile Thr Leu Gly Asn Ser Thr

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 ATA ACA ACA CAA GAA GCA GCC AAC GCT GTT GTG TGT TAT
 Ile Thr Thr Gln Glu Ala Ala Asn Ala Val Val Cys Tyr
- GCT GAA TGG CCA GAG TAC CTT CCA GAT GTG GAC GCT AGT

 15 Ala Glu Trp Pro Glu Tyr Leu Pro Asp Val Asp Ala Ser
 - GAT GTC AAT AAA ACT TCA AAA CCA GAC ACT TCT GTC TGT Asp Val Asn Lys Thr Ser Lys Pro Asp Thr Ser Val Cys
- 20 AGG TTT TAC ACA TTG GAT AGT AAG ACA TGG ACA ACA GGT Arg Phe Tyr Thr Leu Asp Ser Lys Thr Trp Thr Thr Gly
 - TCT AAA GGC TGG TGC TGG AAA TTA CCA GAT GCA CTC AAG Ser Lys Gly Trp Cys Trp Lys Leu Pro Asp Ala Leu Lys
- GAT ATG GGT GTG TTC GGG CAA AAC ATG TTT TTC TAC TCA Asp MET Gly Val Phe Gly Gln Asn MET Phe Phe Tyr Ser
- CTA GGA AGA TCA GGT TAC ACA GTA CAC GTT CAG TGC AAT

 Leu Gly Arg Ser Gly Tyr Thr Val His Val Gln Cys Asn

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GCC ACA AAA TTC CAT AGC GGT TGT CTA CTT GTA GTT GTA Ala Thr Lys Phe His Ser Gly Cys Leu Leu Val Val Val

- ATA CCA GAA CAC CAA CTG GCT TCA CAT GAG GGT GGC AAT

 Ile Pro Glu His Gln Leu Ala Ser His Glu Gly Gly Asn
 - GTT TCA GTT AAA TAC ACA TTC ACG CAT CCA GGT GAA CGT Val Ser Val Lys Tyr Thr Phe Thr His Pro Gly Glu Arg
- 10 GGT ATA GAT TTA TCA TCT GCA AAT GAA GTG GGA GGG CCT Gly Ile Asp Leu Ser Ser Ala Asn Glu Val Gly Pro
 - GTC AAG GAT GTC ATA TAC AAT ATG AAT GGT ACT TTA TTA Val Lys Asp Val Ile Tyr Asn MET Asn Gly Thr Leu Leu
- GGA AAT CTG CTC ATT TTC CCT CAC CAG TTC ATT AAT CTA
 Gly Asn Leu Leu Ile Phe Pro His Gln Phe Ile Asn Leu
- AGA ACC AAT AAT ACA GCC ACA ATA GTG ATA CCA TAC ATA

 20 Arg Thr Asn Asn Thr Ala Thr Ile Val Ile Pro Tyr Ile
 - AAC TCA GTA CCC ATT GAT TCA ATG ACA CGT CAC AAC AAT Asn Ser Val Pro Ile Asp Ser MET Thr Arg His Asn Asn
- 25 GTC TCA CTG ATG GTC ATC CCT ATT GCC CCT CTT ACA GTA Val Ser Leu MET Val Ile Pro Ile Ala Pro Leu Thr Val
 - CCA ACT GGA GCA ACT CCC TCA CTC CCT ATA ACA GTC ACA Pro Thr Gly Ala Thr Pro Ser Leu Pro Ile Thr Val Thr

ATA GCA CCT ATG TGC ACT GAG TTC TCT GGG ATA AGG TCC Ile Ala Pro MET Cys Thr Glu Phe Ser Gly Ile Arg Ser

VP2

AAG TCA ATT GTG CCA CAA Lys Ser Ile Val Pro Gln

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4. DNA representative of genomic RNA of VP1 of HRV type 14 having the nucleotide and corresponding amino acid sequence:

VPl

10 GGC TTA GGT GAT GAA Gly Leu Gly Asp Glu

> TTA GAA GAA GTC ATC GTT GAG AAA ACG AAA CAG ACG GTG Leu Glu Glu Val Ile Val Glu Lys Thr Lys Gln Thr Val

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GCC TCA ATC TCA TCT GGT CCA AAA CAC ACA CAA AAA GTC Ala Ser Ile Ser Ser Gly Pro Lys His Thr Gln Lys Val

CCC ATA CTA ACT GCA AAC GAA ACA GGG GCC ACA ATG CCT
20 Pro Ile Leu Thr Ala Asn Glu Thr Gly Ala Thr MET Pro

GTT CTT CCA TCA GAC AGC ATA GAA ACC AGA ACT ACC TAC Val Leu Pro Ser Asp Ser Ile Glu Thr Arg Thr Thr Tyr

25 ATG CAC TTT AAT GGT TCA GAA ACT GAT GTA GAA TGC TTT MET His Phe Asn Gly Ser Glu Thr Asp Val Glu Cys Phe

TTG GGT GGT GCG GCT TGT GTG CAT GTA ACT GAA ATA CAA Leu Gly Gly Ala Ala Cys Val His Val Thr Glu Ile Gln

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AAC AAA GAT GCT ACT GGA ATA GAT AAT CAC AGA GAA GCA Asn Lys Asp Ala Thr Gly Ile Asp Asn His Arg Glu Ala

AGA TTG TTC AAT GAT TGG AAA ATC AAC CTG TCC AGC CTT Arg Leu Phe Asn Asp Trp Lys Ile Asn Leu Ser Ser Leu GTC CAA CTT AGA AAG AAA CTG GAA CTC TTC ACT TAT GTT Val Gln Leu Arg Lys Lys Leu Glu Leu Phe Thr Tyr Val AGG TTT GAT TCT GAG TAT ACC ATA CTG GCC ACT GCA TCT Arg Phe Asp Ser Glu Tyr Thr Ile Leu Ala Thr Ala Ser 10 CAA CCT GAT TCA GCA AAC TAT TCA AGC AAT TTG GTG GTC Gln Pro Asp Ser Ala Asn Tyr Ser Ser Asn Leu Val Val CAA GCC ATG TAT GTT CCA CAT GGT GCC CCG AAA TCC AAA Gln Ala MET Tyr Val Pro His Gly Ala Pro Lys Ser Lys 15 AGA GTG GAC GAT TAC ACA TGG CAA AGT GCT TCA AAC CCC Arg Val Asp Asp Tyr Thr Trp Gln Ser Ala Ser Asn Pro AGT GTA TTC TTC AAG GTG GGG GAT ACA TCA AGG TTT AGT 20 Ser Val Phe Phe Lys Val Gly Asp Thr Ser Arg Phe Ser GTG CCT TAT GTA GGA TTG GCA TCA GCA TAT AAT TGT TTT Val Pro Tyr Val Gly Leu Ala Ser Ala Tyr Asn Cys Phe 25 TAT GAT GGT TAC TCA CAT GAT GAT GCA GAA ACT CAG TAT Tyr Asp Gly Tyr Ser His Asp Asp Ala Glu Thr Gln Tyr GGC ATA ACT GTT CTA AAC CAT ATG GGT AGT ATG GCA TTC

Gly Ile Thr Val Leu Asn His MET Gly Ser MET Ala Phe

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AGA ATA GTA AAT GAA CAT GAT GAA CAC TTA ACT CTT GTC Arg Ile Val Asn Glu His Asp Glu His Leu Thr Leu Val

- AAG ATC AGA GTT TAT CAC AGG GCA AAG CTC GTT GAA GCA

 5 Lys Ile Arg Val Tyr His Arg Ala Lys Leu Val Glu Ala
 - TGG ACT CCC AGA GCA CCC AGA GCA CTA CCC TAC ACA TCA
 - 10 ATA GGG CGC ACA AAT TAT CCT AAG AAT ACA GAA CCA GTA
 11e Gly Arg Thr Asn Tyr Pro Lys Asn Thr Glu Pro Val

VPl

- ATT AAG AAG AGG AAA GGT GAC ATT AAA TCC TAT

 15 Ile Lys Lys Arg Lys Gly Asp Ile Lys Ser Tyr
 - 5. DNA representative of genomic RNA of protease of HRV type 14 having the nucleotide and corresponding amino acid sequence:
- 20 Protease

 GGA CCA AAC ACA GAA TTT GCA CTA TCC CTG TTA

 Gly Pro Asn Thr Glu Phe Ala Leu Ser Leu Leu
- AGG AAA AAC ATA ATG ACT ATA ACA ACC TCA AAG GGA GAG
 25 Arg Lys Asn Ile MET Thr Ile Thr Thr Ser Lys Gly Glu
 - TTC ACA GGG TTA GGC ATA CAT GAT CGT GTC TGT GTG ATA
 Phe Thr Gly Leu Gly Ile His Asp Arg Val Cys Val Ile
- OCC ACA CAC GCA CAG CCT GGT GAT GAT GTA CTA GTG AAT Pro Thr His Ala Gln Pro Gly Asp Asp Val Leu Val Asn

GGT CAG AAA ATT AGA GTT AAG GAT AAG TAC AAA TTA GTA Gly Gln Lys Ile Arg Val Lys Asp Lys Tyr Lys Leu Val

- GAT CCA GAG AAC ATT AAT CTA GAG CTT ACA GTG TTG ACT

 Asp Pro Glu Asn Ile Asn Leu Glu Leu Thr Val Leu Thr
 - TTA GAT AGA AAT GAA AAA TTC AGA GAT ATC AGG GGA TTT Leu Asp Arg Asn Glu Lys Phe Arg Asp Ile Arg Gly Phe
- 10 ATA TCA GAA GAT CTA GAA GGT GTG GAT GCC ACT TTG GTA
 Ile Ser Glu Asp Leu Glu Gly Val Asp Ala Thr Leu Val
 - GTA CAT TCA AAT AAC TTT ACC AAC ACT ATC TTA GAA GTT Val His Ser Asn Asn Phe Thr Asn Thr Ile Leu Glu Val
- GGC CCT GTA ACA ATG GCA GGA CTT ATT AAT TTG AGT AGC
 Gly Pro Val Thr MET Ala Gly Leu Ile Asn Leu Ser Ser
- ACC CCC ACT AAC AGA ATG ATT CGT TAT GAT TAT GCA ACA
 Thr Pro Thr Asn Arg MET Ile Arg Tyr Asp Tyr Ala Thr
 - AAA ACT GGG CAG TGT GGA GGT GTG CTG TGT GCT ACT GGT Lys Thr Gly Gln Cys Gly Gly Val Leu Cys Ala Thr Gly
- 25 AAG ATC TTT GGT ATT CAT GTT GGC GGT AAT GGA AGA CAA Lys Ile Phe Gly Ile His Val Gly Gly Asn Gly Arg Gln
 - GGA TTT TCA GCT CAA CTT AAA AAA CAA TAT TTT GTA GAG Gly Phe Ser Ala Gln Leu Lys Lys Gln Tyr Phe Val Glu

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Protease AAA CAA Lys Gln

6. DNA representative of genomic RNA of replicase of HRV type 14 having the nucleotide and corresponding amino acid sequence: Replicase

GGC CAA GTA ATA GCT AGA CAT AAG GTT AGG GAG

10 Gly Gln Val Ile Ala Arg His Lys Val Arg Glu

TTT AAC ATA AAT TCA GTC AAC ACG GCA ACT AAG TCA AAA Phe Asn Ile Asn Ser Val Asn Thr Ala Thr Lys Ser Lys

TTA CAT CCC AGT GTA TTT TAT GAT GTT TTT CCA GGT GAC Leu His Pro Ser Val Phe Tyr Asp Val Phe Pro Gly Asp

AAG GAA CCT GCT GTA TTG AGT GAC AAT GAT CCC AGA CTG Lys Glu Pro Ala Val Leu Ser Asp Asn Asp Pro Arg Leu

GAA GTT AAA TTG ACT GAA TCA TTA TTC TCT AAG TAC AAG
Glu Val Lys Leu Thr Glu Ser Leu Phe Ser Lys Tyr Lys

GGG AAT GTA AAT ACG GAA CCC ACT GAA AAT ATG CTT GTG
25 Gly Asn Val Asn Thr Glu Pro Thr Glu Asn MET Leu Val

GCT GTA GAC CAT TAT GCA GGG CAA CTA TTA TCA CTA GAT Ala Val Asp His Tyr Ala Gly Gln Leu Leu Ser Leu Asp

30 ATC CCC ACT TCT GAA CTT ACA CTA AAA GAA GCA TTA TAT Ile Pro Thr Ser Glu Leu Thr Leu Lys Glu Ala Leu Tyr

GGA GTA GAT GGA CTA GAA CCT ATA GAT ATT ACA ACC AGT Gly Val Asp Gly Leu Glu Pro Ile Asp Ile Thr Thr Ser GCA GGA TTT CCC TAT GTG AGT CTT GGG ATC AAA AAG AGA Ala Gly Phe Pro Tyr Val Ser Leu Gly Ile Lys Lys Arg GAC ATT CTG AAT AAA GAG ACC CAG GAC ACA GAA AAG ATG Asp Ile Leu Asn Lys Glu Thr Gln Asp Thr Glu Lys MET AAG TTT TAT CTA GAC AAG TAT GGC ATT GAC TTG CCT CTA 10 Lys Phe Tyr Leu Asp Lys Tyr Gly Ile Asp Leu Pro Leu GTT ACA TAT ATT AAG GAT GAA TTA AGA AGT GTT GAC AAA Val Thr Tyr Ile Lys Asp Glu Leu Arg Ser Val Asp Lys 15 GTC CGA TTA GGG AAA AGT AGA TTA ATT GAA GCC TCC AGT Val Arg Leu Gly Lys Ser Arg Leu Ile Glu Ala Ser Ser TTG AAT GAT TCT GTT AAC ATG AGA ATG AAA CTA GGC AAC Leu Asn Asp Ser Val Asn MET Arg MET Lys Leu Gly Asn 20 CTT TAC AAA GCA TTC CAT CAA AAT CCC GGT GTT CTG ACT Leu Tyr Lys Ala Phe His Gln Asn Pro Gly Val Leu Thr GGA TCA GCA GTG GGT TGT GAT CCT GAT GTG TTT TGG TCT 25 Gly Ser Ala Val Gly Cys Asp Pro Asp Val Phe Trp Ser

> GAT TAC TCT AAT TTT GAT GCC TCT TTG TCA CCA GTT TGG Asp Tyr Ser Asn Phe Asp Ala Ser Leu Ser Pro Val Trp

> GTC ATC CCT TGC TTA ATG GAT GGG CAC CTG ATG GCA TTT Val lle Pro Cys Leu MET Asp Gly His Leu MET Ala Phe

TTT GTC TGT CTA GAG AAG GTT TTG ACC AAG TTA GGC TTT Phe Val Cys Leu Glu Lys Val Leu Thr Lys Leu Gly Phe GCA GGC TCT TCA TTA ATT CAA TCA ATT TGT AAT ACC CAT 5 Ala Gly Ser Ser Leu Ile Gln Ser Ile Cys Asn Thr His CAT ATC TTT AGG GAT GAA ATA TAT GTG GTT GAA GGT GGC His Ile Phe Arg Asp Glu Ile Tyr Val Val Glu Gly Gly 10 ATG CCC TCA GGG TGT TCA GGA ACC AGC ATA TTC AAT TCC MET Pro Ser Gly Cys Ser Gly Thr Ser Ile Phe Asn Ser ATG ATC AAC AAC ATA ATC ATT AGG ACT TTG ATA TTA GAT MET Ile Asn Asn Ile Ile Ile Arg Thr Leu Ile Leu Asp 15 GCA TAT AAA GGA ATA GAT TTA GAC AAA CTT AAA ATC TTA Ala Tyr Lys Gly Ile Asp Leu Asp Lys Leu Lys Ile Leu GCT TAC GGT GAT GAT TTG ATT GTT TCT TAT CCT TAT GAA 20 Ala Tyr Gly Asp Asp Leu Ile Val Ser Tyr Pro Tyr Glu

GGA CTA ACC ATC ACA CCC CCA GAC AAA TCT GAA ACT TTT Gly Leu Thr Ile Thr Pro Pro Asp Lys Ser Glu Thr Phe

CTG GAT CCA CAA GTG TTG GCA ACT CTT GGT AAA AAT TAT Leu Asp Pro Gln Val Leu Ala Thr Leu Gly Lys Asn Tyr

ACA AAA ATG ACA TGG GAA AAC TTG ACA TTT TTA AAG AGA

Thr Lys MET Thr Trp Glu Asn Leu Thr Phe Leu Lys Arg

TAC TTC AAG CCT GAT CAA CAA TTT CCC TTT TTG GTT CAC Tyr Phe Lys Pro Asp Gln Gln Phe Pro Phe Leu Val His

CCA GTT ATG CCC ATG AAA GAT ATA CAT GAG TCA ATC AGA

5 Pro Val MET Pro MET Lys Asp Ile His Glu Ser Ile Arg

TGG ACA AAG GAT CCT AAA AAC ACA CAG GAT CAC GTC CGA Trp Thr Lys Asp Pro Lys Asn Thr Gln Asp His Val Arg

10 TCA TTA TGC ATG TTA GCA TGG CAC TCA GGA GAA AAA GAG Ser Leu Cys MET Leu Ala Trp His Ser Gly Glu Lys Glu

TAC AAT GAA TTC ATT CAG AAG ATC AGA ACT ACT GAC ATT Tyr Asn Glu Phe Ile Gln Lys Ile Arg Thr Thr Asp Ile

GGA AAA TGT CTA ATT CTC CCA GAA TAC AGC GTA CTT AGG
Gly Lys Cys Leu Ile Leu Pro Glu Tyr Ser Val Leu Arg

Replicase

20 AGG CGC TGG TTG GAC CTC TTT Arg Arg Trp Leu Asp Leu Phe

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- 7. A hybridoma cell made by fusing a mammalian myeloma cell to a spleen cell from a mammal immunized with a serotype of the major group of human rhinoviruses of HRV or a protein subunit thereof.
 - 8. A hybridoma cell according to Claim 7 wherein the protein subunit is VPl, VP2 or VP3.

9. A monoclonal antibody to HRV produced by a hybridoma cell of Claim 7.

- hybridoma cell made by fusion of a mammalian myeloma cell to a spleen cell from a mammal immunized with a) cells containing receptor sites for serotypes of the major group of human rhinoviruses or with b) cell membranes containing receptor sites for serotypes of the major group of human rhinoviruses or with c) cells and cell membranes containing receptor sites for serotypes of the serotypes of the major group of human rhinoviruses.
- 11. A monoclonal antibody of Claim 10 wherein the spleen cell is from a mammal immunized with cells containing receptor sites for serotypes of the major group of human rhinoviruses.
- 12. A monoclonal antibody of Claim 10
 wherein the spleen cell is from a mammal immunized
 with cell membranes containing receptor sites for
 serotypes of the major group of human rhinoviruses.
- 13. A monoclonal antibody of Claim 10
 wherein the spleen cell is from a mammal immunized
 with cells and cell membranes containing receptor
 sites for serotypes of the major group of human
 rhinoviruses.
- 14. An antibody according to Claim 10
 30 wherein the mammalian myeloma cell is from a rodent.

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- 15. An antibody according to Claim 14 wherein the rodent is a mouse.
- 16. An antibody according to Claim 10 which prevents attachment of serotypes of the major group of human rhinoviruses to a susceptible mammalian cell.
- 17. An antibody according to Claim 1610 wherein the antibody prevents attachment for up to about 12 hours.
- 18. An antibody according to Claim 10 which is capable of displacing at least some of the serotypes of the major group of human rhinoviruses when the serotypes are bound to a susceptible mammalian cell.
- 19. A Fab fragment produced by enzyme 20 digestion of the antibody of Claim 10.
 - 20. An <u>in vitro</u> composition comprising a continuous hybridoma cell line which secretes the antibody of Claim 10.

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